

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for submission of a Sequence Listing, imposed in the outstanding Official Action, the same is provided herewith, attached to the present amendment, in paper and disc formats. Applicants hereby state that the attached paper and computer readable copies have the same content, and introduce no new matter into the present application.

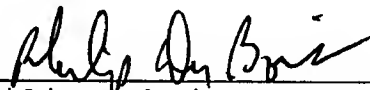
In this regard, the specification has been amended so that it is commensurate with the submission of the present Sequence Listing.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application complies with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- sequence listing in paper and disc formats
- declaration of inventors